



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 7250
Montana Writers for Public Lands and Rick
Bass in his official capacity as treasurer
Seabring Davis
Brian Schott

Dear Messrs. Werbrock and Willis:

On June 1, 2017, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Montana Writers for Public Lands and Rick Bass in his official capacity as treasurer ("MWPL"), Seabring Davis, and Brian Schott, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On July 17, 2018, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe MWPL violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116(a). Further, the Commission dismissed allegations that MWPL violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30103(a), 30104(g), and 30120(a) and (c). Finally the Commission found no reason to believe that Davis or Schott violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which explains the Commission's findings, is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure: Factual and Legal Analysis